

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND LTDS CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. NIA-99-15
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO NEGOTIATED  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued July 13, 2001)

On April 26, 2001, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and LTDS Corporation filed a first amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement to add terms, conditions, and rates for single point of presence in the LATA. The proceeding was identified as Docket No. NIA-99-15. The Board, on October 19, 1999, had approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). On May 3, 2001, the Board issued an order allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not

consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not appear to discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier and does not appear to be inconsistent with the public interest and will be approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Amendment No. 1 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on April 26, 2001, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and LTDS Corporation is approved to be effective upon the issuance of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.